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SENNIGER POWERS LEAVITT AND ROEDEL ONE METROPOLITAN SQUARE 16TH FLOOR ST LOUIS, MO 63102 COPY MAILED

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In re Application of Kevin Horner-Richardson, David Small and Jesse Roberts Application No. 09/821,868 Filed: March 30, 2001 Attorney Docket No. TDTD 10465.1

DECISION GRANTING STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed September 27, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Rule 47 applicant has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, a copy of the application papers was mailed via certified mail to the non-signing inventor. The non-signing inventor's failure to respond to the application sufficiently establishes that the inventor refuses to execute the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to Petitions Attorney Charlema R. Grant at (703) 306-0251.

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